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MADRAS—Recrudescence of Plague.

Consul Stewart reports, December 30:

There is a recrudescence of plague in India, especially in the northern provinces.

JAVA.**BATAVIA—District Declared Free from Cholera.**

The following was received from the Department of State under date of February 4:

The consul at Batavia reports that the Batavia district was declared free from cholera December 17.

MEXICO.**Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico.**

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the international sanitary convention held at Washington October 14, 1905, the acting president of the superior board of health of Mexico reports, January 17 and 24, that no case of yellow fever and no death from the said disease was registered in the Mexican Republic during the weeks ended January 15 and 22, 1910, and that the prophylactic measures against yellow fever reported September 28, 1908, continue to be carried out.

COATZACOALCOS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, January 26:

Week ended January 26. Vessels inspected: January 20, steamship *Texan*, for Delaware Breakwater; January 22, steamship *Dictator*, for a port in the United States via Veracruz; January 25, steamship *American*, for Delaware Breakwater.

No quarantinable disease reported.

PERU.**CALLAO—Inspection of Vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Castro-Gutierrez reports, January 13:

Week ended January 8. One steamship, having 84 in crew and 43 cabin and 14 steerage passengers, was fumigated.

RUSSIA.**ST. PETERSBURG—Plague in Russia.**

The following information, dated January 10, was received from Chargé d'Affaires Schuyler through the Department of State under date of February 1:

The ministry for foreign affairs states that from December 26 to January 2 there were 15 cases of plague with 7 deaths in the Khirghiz Steppes. The infected region is under medical supervision. In the two centers of infection in the Ural district there were from December 28 to January 1, 16 cases of plague with 14 deaths; from the beginning of the epidemic to January 1, 197 cases with 189 deaths.

LIBAU—Examination of Emigrants—Plague, Smallpox, and Typhus Fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, January 19 and 24:

Week ended January 14. Five hundred and fifty-four passengers for steamship *Lituania*, sailing January 22, have been examined.